

ARKANSAS WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*Planting/Harvesting

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RELEASED: November 6, 2000 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were above normal with above normal rainfall. 5.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 35 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

FIELD CROP : Soybean harvest and wheat planting continued. Cotton harvest was near completion, however, rain towards the end of the week put harvest at a standstill. Sorghum and rice harvest was completed. Additional farm activities included land leveling and deep tillage.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE: Livestock were in fair condition. Calves were being weaned and vaccinated. Cattle were still being treated for flies and external parasites. Supplemental feeding of hay continued in many counties, however, recent rains have brought on new growth of fall grasses in many pastures. Farmers were over seeding fall forage on pastures. Farmers were also bush hogging pastures and moving cattle to better pastures.

Crop Progress and Conditions

CROP Stage	Progress %				Condition % ¹				
	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM									
Harvested	100	99	100	100					
WHEAT					0	5	45	40	10
Planted	74	57	72	67					
Emerged	42	27	42	43					
COTTON									
Harvest	97	94	97	89					
SOYBEANS									
Shedding	99	97	96	97					
Mature	96	89	na	na					
Harvest	85	73	83	76					
RICE									
Harvest	100	99	100	100					
ALFALFA					4	28	57	11	0
OTH. HAY					16	38	37	9	0
PASTURE					14	35	35	15	1

¹/Many reports are received on Friday and may not reflect conditional changes due to weekend weather.

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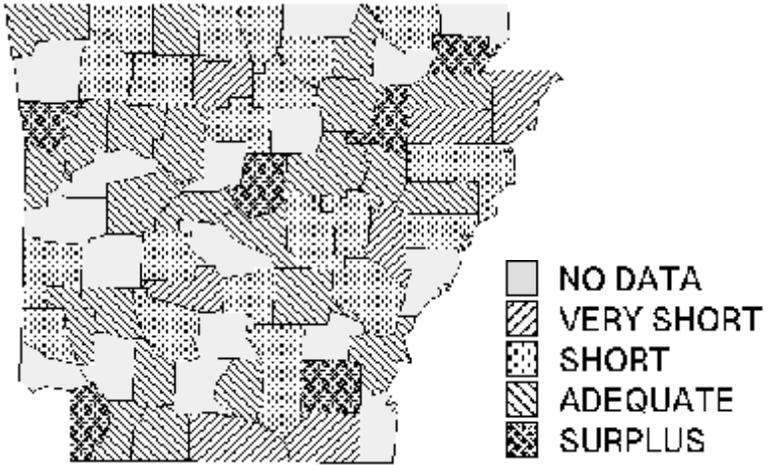
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 5, 2000. Temperatures were much warmer than normal for the week statewide. The high temperature of 88° was reported at Eudora. The low temperature of 46° was reported at Fayetteville. For the first time since late spring the state received above normal rainfall. Hope recorded 3.80 inches of rainfall, and 1.17 inches of precipitation was recorded by Mountain Home.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING November 5, 2000

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING NOV 5	CURRENT NOVEMBER ACCUM.	NOVEMBER NORMAL	JANUARY-OCTOBER	
							2000	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	78	46	8	1.65	1.65	3.23	33.11	36.18
Harrison	80	49	10	1.31	1.31	3.67	29.26	36.52
2 Calico Rock	82	52	11	2.29	2.29	4.18	30.15	36.16
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.34	0.00	37.11
Gilbert	85	48	11	2.30	2.30	4.01	26.66	35.00
Greers Ferry	81	50	11	2.54	2.54	4.56	29.45	40.80
Mountain Home	80	49	10	1.17	1.17	3.85	29.33	35.03
3 Batesville	80	52	9	2.59	2.59	4.56	24.36	38.66
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.67	0.00	37.88
Georgetown				na	0.00	4.35	0.00	40.46
Jonesboro	82	50	8	1.38	1.38	4.54	26.91	38.98
Keiser	85	48	11	1.27	1.27	4.46	30.88	40.58
Newport	82	52	9	1.92	1.92	4.40	25.13	41.05
4 Booneville	82	50	na	1.64	1.03	na	24.49	na
Clarksville	81	51	10	2.74	2.74	4.13	27.74	37.27
Dardanelle	84	51	11	1.42	1.42	4.42	23.88	38.44
Ft. Smith	85	52	10	1.84	1.84	3.99	23.71	33.88
Mena	78	50	8	2.65	2.65	4.23	32.18	44.02
Ozark	78	49	8	3.46	3.46	3.84	30.46	36.20
5 Hot Springs	81	51	8	3.15	3.15	4.80	34.23	46.11
N Little Rock	85	54	12	2.03	2.03	5.16	27.69	39.40
6 Augusta				na	0.00	4.61	0.00	40.07
Marianna	84	53	11	1.28	1.28	4.38	23.81	41.68
Stuttgart	86	53	12	1.20	1.20	4.35	28.85	39.76
7 Hope	80	54	10	3.80	3.80	4.40	29.76	42.70
8 Camden	83	54	9	2.62	2.62	4.57	32.69	41.15
El Dorado	87	57	13	1.75	1.75	3.84	34.06	40.92
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	4.65	0.00	42.36
Eudora	88	52	10	1.81	1.81	4.63	40.36	42.87
Pine Bluff	83	55	10	1.65	1.65	4.13	27.57	41.43
Rohwer	85	56	11	1.40	1.40	4.57	35.15	42.35

na = data not available

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